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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shinozaki Examiner: Peng, Kuo Liang
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Title: SOLID LUBRICANT AND SLIDING MEMBERS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant requests examination in due course of the above referenced matter.

Our check in the amount of \$790 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.


Respectfully submitted,



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